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For: FINGER OPERATED SWITCH FOR
CONTROLLING A SURGICAL HANDPIECE

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING
INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated May 23, 2005 (PTO form 1631), acknowledging receipt of the drawings filed on June 11, 2001, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.